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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA- EASTERN DIVISION**

13 BERT THOMPSON

14 Plaintiffs

15 v.

16 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER &
17 WEISS, LLP; LSI TITLE COMPANY;
18 SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING;
19 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
20 REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.;
21 AMERICA'S SERVICING COMPANY;
22 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; DUETSCHKE
23 NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as
24 TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET
25 SECURITIZATION TRUST 2007-NCI,
26 Mortgage Pass Thru Certificates, NCI by
27 SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, its
28 attorney in fact, and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

) **Case No.: 5:18-cv-01509-JAK**
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) **PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL'S RESPONSE**
) **TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:**
) **FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE**
) **SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ON**
) **OCTOBER 15, 2018**

23 **TO THE COURT, DEFENDANTS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

24 Counsel for the Plaintiff hereby responds to the Court's Order to Show Cause Regarding the
25 failure to appear at the Parties scheduling conference on October 15, 2018 at 1:30PM.

26 The reasons for the failure to appear at the Parties scheduling conference are set forth in the
27 accompanying Declaration of Mark W. Lapham. Again, counsel sincerely apologizes for the
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inconvenience to the Court and to Defendants' counsels caused by my failure to appear at the
scheduling conference.

DATED: October 21, 2018

/s/ Mark W. Lapham
Mark W. Lapham
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